Social Emotional Support

Throughout the semester our social workers have provided students with social-emotional support resources they can continue to access over break if needed. Feel free to reach out to them for additional information. If you or your student is experiencing a crisis, need to talk with someone or have an immediate need for help while school is closed please contact these community-based resources directly for 24/7 assistance:

<u>Local Crisis Number Call</u> 217-362-6262 for 24/7 access to help if experiencing a mental health crisis.

<u>Call4Calm</u> A free emotional support text line where you can talk with a mental health professional. Text "TALK" to 552020 or "HABLAR" for service in Spanish

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Free and confidential support if you or someone you know is considering taking their life. This support is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week call: 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) or text HOME to 741741. I can be reached at tr@mtzschools.org, or any administrator if anyone needs assistance. As an additional layer of support, we have installed a BravesTip Line on our website for anyone who has a safety concern for a family or a student. Anyone who knows or suspects someone might be considering harming themselves or others should call 911.